

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 401

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Janet Earwood on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers; and

WHEREAS, Janet Earwood is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for sixteen years as an employee of the Maury County Chamber of Commerce and the Maury Alliance; she will be taking a much deserved retirement on June 1, 2009; and

WHEREAS, a native of Columbia, Janet Earwood attended Central High School and furthered her studies at Middle Tennessee State College, now known as Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, she also attended classes at Memphis State University and Columbia State Community College before graduating from Mississippi State College for Women; and

WHEREAS, she was joined in holy matrimony to John Earwood, a retired Air Force pilot who now works with the Tennessee Farm Bureau, and their blessed union produced two sons, Chris and Josh Earwood; and

WHEREAS, an active and important member of her community and her profession, Janet Earwood has participated in numerous worthy organizations, including Hope House and Rippavilla, Inc., among others, and she has stood as President of the Tennessee Association of Community Leadership; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Earwood began working at the Maury County Chamber of Commerce and the Maury Alliance in 1993; during her fruitful time there, she has overseen fifteen Leadership Maury classes; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Janet Earwood is thankful for the love and companionship she shares with her husband, and she enjoys every minute she spends in the company of her children and her five grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Janet Earwood has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues, who plan to thank her with an event in honor of her retirement; and

WHEREAS, Janet Earwood exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and recognize Janet Earwood for sixteen years of devoted service to the Maury County Chamber of Commerce and the Maury Alliance, extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement, and wish her every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.